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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/520,038

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the August 18, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or November 18, 2008. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I, Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3 hereof. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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